

McLean County Health Department 57th Annual Report

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THE NEW FACE *of* Public Health



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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the McLean County Health Department is to fulfill the public interest in assuring conditions conducive to good health and providing leadership in promoting and protecting the health of county residents. The Department shall carry out its mission through:

- 1) assessment and analysis of health conditions;
- 2) development of local health policies;
- 3) prevention and control of disease through health promotion, early intervention and health protection;
- 4) where applicable, enforcement of state laws and local ordinances pertaining to health;
- 5) assurance of access to personal health care services;
- 6) minimizing the adverse impact of diseases and disabilities;
- 7) conducting programs in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health certification standards for local health departments; and,
- 8) coordination and planning with other entities for a comprehensive community health system.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



One way in which public health's importance to the community can be fairly characterized is to reiterate a common adage used by professionals in the field: "when public health does its job, nothing happens." That's not to say that those vested with the responsibility of assuring the vitality of the public health system aren't constantly working to protect the public. Nor does that quote imply that public health professionals should work quietly in the background, only to be called upon during times of crisis. Instead, what I'm stating here is that our mission is clear: to protect the public's health through assuring conditions conducive to good health. Absence of disease in humans, elimination of harmful pathogens in food and water, and diminishing threats brought on by acts of terror are examples of how achieving that intangible *nothing* is an accomplishment that necessitates substantial effort on the part of many within the public health system.

It is important to understand that the public health system does not consist solely of public health departments. Instead, the system is comprised of hospitals, physicians, schools, human service agencies, and most recently emergency first responders as part of the nation's homeland security infrastructure. Over the past several years, that system of collaborating community agencies has undergone transition, which became markedly visible in 2003. New threats posed by multi-drug resistant tuberculosis, bioterrorism, and emerging pathogens challenged the public health system to assume a more active leadership role in protecting the community's health.

Today, local health departments are a driving force in assuring the public's health. Local health departments are community entities, governed and staffed at the local level, that provide services, regulation, and steer the entire public health system. This is how the McLean County Health Department works quietly to assure good public health and provide community security. This is what we mean by *The New Face of Public Health*.

Many in the community lack a complete understanding of the McLean County Health Department's role in helping shape the public health system. The pages that follow will help shed light on this critical responsibility. The department continues to expand its role in assuring vital health protection services for the community and forge partnerships with local agencies to prepare McLean County for whatever public health threats loom ahead.

With new-pride and a sense of rededication to the principles of public health, we present the McLean County Health Department 57th Annual Report and unveil *The New Face of Public Health*. In concert with our many *partners in prevention*, we move forward to bolster the public health system in McLean County.

Robert J. Keller
Director

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESIDENT



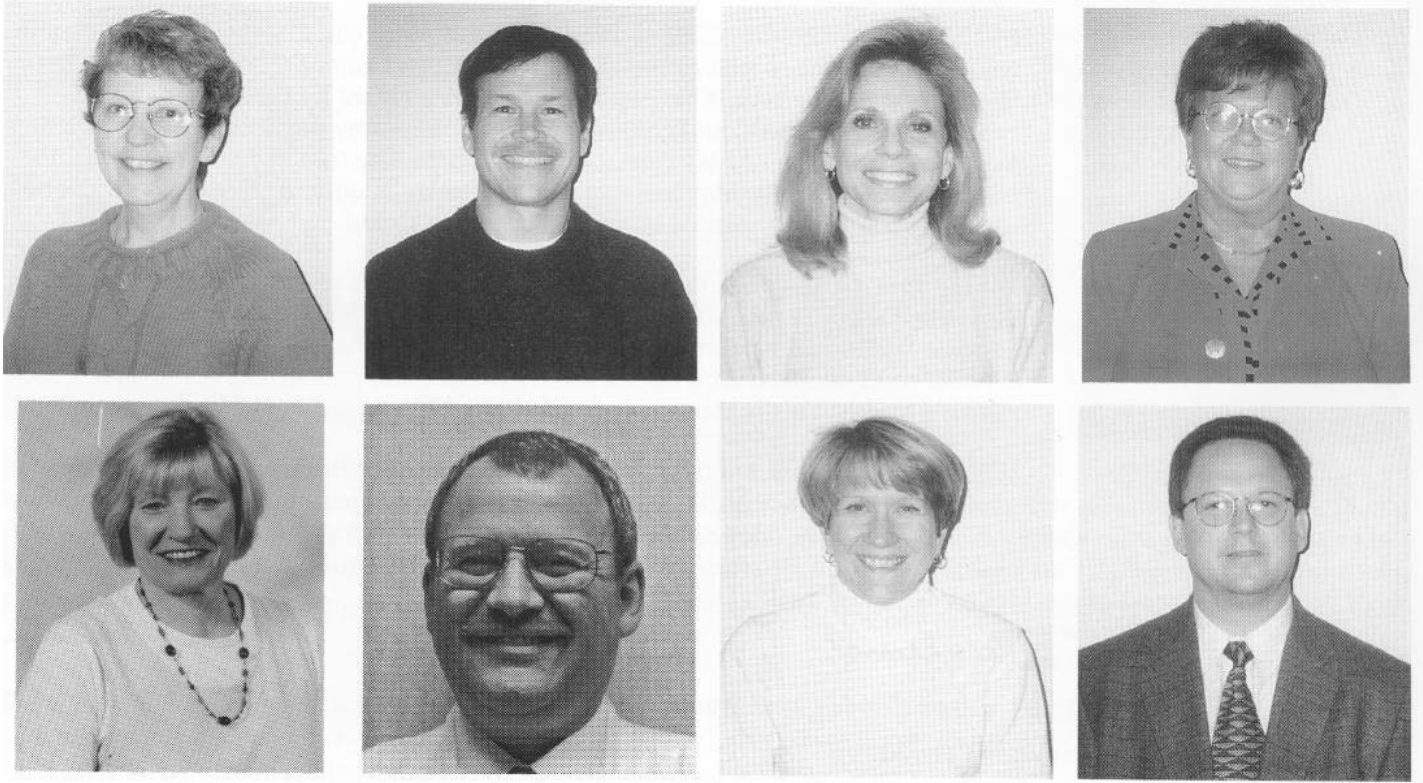
In 2003, I assumed the office of President of the McLean County Board of Health, which allowed me to survey the efforts of McLean County's public health system from a new perspective. The view provided me a closer look at the expertise, commitment, and collaboration of community partners working together to protect the health of McLean County residents. The role of public health in the community and the system we have in place today is quite different from the one we had when I first assumed membership on the Board.

During the past year, our readiness to perform in times of uncertainty and threatened security was strengthened. Valuable bonds between community agencies and non-traditional partners were also tightened to ensure a network of cooperative, capable professionals, all with the same goal in mind - to protect and promote the public's health. This is the true embodiment of *The New Face of Public Health*.

With continued dedication and a quest for continuous improvement, the McLean County Health Department will maintain its presence at the head of the community's public health infrastructure. On behalf of the McLean County Board of Health, McLean County Tuberculosis Care and Treatment Board, the McLean County Board of Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability, I am proud to present the 57th Annual Report of the McLean County Health Department.

P.A. "Sue" Berglund
President, McLean County Board of Health

MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, TUBERCULOSIS CARE AND TREATMENT
BOARD, BOARD OF CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY



Top row from left: Sue Berglund, President, Dan Steadman, Vice President*, Cory Tello, Secretary*+, Joanne Maitland*+
Bottom row from left: Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., R.N.C.*+, Richard Hon, M.D., Barb Nathan*, Jay Willey, M.D.*

*Denotes TB Care and Treatment Board Members

+Denotes Developmentally Disabled Persons' Board Members

ILLINOIS PROJECT FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT OF NEED (IPLAN)

The Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Need (IPLAN), instituted in McLean County in 1993, serves as a guide to improving the health of all McLean County residents. The plan involves thorough assessment of health needs and collaboration among community partners to address those needs. As identified in the 5-year Community Health Plan (CHP) for 1999-2004, the McLean County Health Department, Community Health Advisory Committee, and the CHP Implementation Task Forces have worked to improve the following three priority health problems in McLean County:

1. **Coronary Heart Disease/Heart Disease**
(including Cerebrovascular Disease)
2. **Cancer**
(including Lung Cancer and Breast Cancer)
3. **Infant Mortality**
(including Low Birth Weight/Very Low Birth Weight and Congenital Anomalies)

Three task forces, comprised of community leaders in business, education, and health, were charged with implementing intervention strategies and have worked steadily over the years to improve the health status of McLean County residents. Significant progress was made in 2003 to address the three areas of concern as task force members executed the following community initiatives:

- The Coronary Heart Disease Task Force coordinated several blood pressure clinics with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bloomington and the local Hotel/Motel Association, targeting McLean County's Hispanic population.
- Quit Smoking Kits were provided to area businesses by the Cancer Task Force to help participating employees quit smoking in observance of the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout in November of 2003.
- In January 2003, the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) subcommittee of the Infant Mortality Task Force provided SIDS educational packets to the nurseries at local hospitals. The packets give parents, grandparents and caregivers information about safe sleeping practices and reducing the risk of SIDS, along with a one-piece infant t-shirt stating the simple reminder to "Please Put Me on My Back to Sleep".
- Infant Mortality Task Force members partnered with SIDS of Illinois, McDonald's, and a local radio station, WBNQ, to hold the Russell Rush Roof Sit to raise funds for SIDS awareness and education.



Members of the IPLAN SIDS Subcommittee and SIDS of Illinois representatives posed for photo during the Russell Rush Roof Sit for SIDS.



Thanks to the IPLAN Infant Mortality Task Force, parents of newborns in McLean County received SIDS educational packets and "Please put me on my back to sleep" one-piece infant t-shirts in 2003.

2003 HIGHLIGHTS

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

The New Face of Public Health is manifested in the growing diversity of the populations served by the **Maternal and Child Health Section**. Sixteen percent of pregnant women enrolled in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Family Case Management programs required Spanish interpretive services - a marked increase over the percentage served in 2002. Through the department's contract with Western Avenue Community Center, valuable language assistance provided by interpreters has become a mainstay of the department's service array. While the diversity of Maternal and Child Health program enrollees continued to expand in 2003, the total number of young children, pregnant women, and families within those programs grew as well. The number of WIC enrollees reached new heights with an all-time high exceeding 2,200. Additionally, McLean County continues to see the numbers of women enrolled in the KidCare health insurance program climb, resulting in increased caseloads within the Family Case Management Program.

A new name was given to the department's All Our Kids: Birth to Three Network, which is now known as the All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network. The name change resulted when the AOK Network expanded its scope of service to include children ages birth to six, an effort made possible by merging with the Parent Advisory Council. The level of collaboration among various stakeholders within the maternal and child health and early childhood sectors was recognized nationally when the McLean County community received the Communities of Excellence 2003 Award from the Integrated Services Committee of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) for Early Intervention and Communities Can!.

Public health is being faced with a growing list of challenges, and near the top of that list is the national battle against obesity. During 2003, the department was awarded a specialized grant to help WIC families establish healthy eating habits, engage in regular physical activity, and ultimately, avoid excessive weight gain. Forty-five percent of active WIC clients in McLean County are considered overweight. In addition to addressing the issue of obesity, Family Case Management Program staff screened clients for collateral issues such as domestic violence and postpartum depression and conducted educational efforts on folic acid, smoking cessation, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The **Communicable Disease Section** guarded against emerging infections, such as SARS and monkeypox, and modified its HIV counseling and testing outreach in 2003. Shelters for victims of domestic violence, homeless shelters, and local churches serving African-Americans were

designated outreach sites for reaching high-risk, target populations. Collaboration between communicable disease staff and the department's health promotion specialists resulted in some innovative approaches to reaching other county residents at high risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Initiation of an assertive community education campaign and coordination of a successful community forum increased awareness of the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases among adolescents in McLean County.

The **Community Health Services Section** continued providing critical health protection services, which centered largely on the coordination of the annual influenza vaccination campaign for high-risk adults. Over 1,500 doses of influenza vaccine were administered to McLean County residents, mostly over the age of 60. As a result, influenza and pneumonia account for a modest 3% of all deaths in McLean County. Public health nurses in the section also worked to protect the health of senior citizens enrolled in the Home Nursing Program by constantly monitoring and adhering to their medical needs. Additionally, the section served as a training ground for public health nurses of the future. *The New Face of Public Health* is represented by student nurses from Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University. Aspiring nurses assisted the department's public health nursing staff in meeting the needs of elderly county residents in the home nursing program. The oral health needs of many McLean County children and adults were further met during 2003 through much needed additional dental hygiene services in the dental clinic.

THE PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES DURING 2003:

Maternal Child Health Services

Family Case Management (Home Nursing, Teen Parent Services, High Risk MCH follow-up, Childhood Lead Poisoning Case Management)

Families served	1,587
Follow-up contacts	13,975
Kid Care applications	413
Teen Parents served	41
Teen Parent follow-up contacts	508

DCFS Medical Case Management

Children served	551
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Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

Screening tests performed	1,269
Assessment questionnaire completed	1,431

Pediatric Primary Care Services

New and return infants and children for EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening and Diagnosis & Treatment) . . .	3,571
Physical Assessment	4
Hemoglobin	2,519
Sickle Cell	0
Capillary Blood Lead Screening	1,269
Denver Developmental Screening (DDST II)	2,522
Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)	45
Early Intervention referrals to:	
Child & Family Connections (CFC)	40
School	18
Referrals (Vision & Hearing, Dental, Early Intervention, Smoking Cessation, Physician and Social Services)	434

Child Care Nurse Consultant

Consultations and Presentations	351
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Immunization Clinic

Attendance	4,434
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Immunizations Given:

Polio	1,172
DTAP/Td/DT	2,002
MMR	698
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)	104
Hepatitis B	438
Influenza	1,862
Pneumonia	66
Chickenpox Varicella	439
Pevnar	824
Comvax for Hep B & Hib	751

School Health Education Presentations

Topic	Number of Presentations	Attendance
Growth and Development	18	435
Handwashing	2	10
Pediculosis	2	10
Hygiene	1	6
Hepatitis B	0	0
Safety	0	0

Home Visits

Home Nursing Program Visits	1,388
Nursing Student Home Visits	163

Community Clinic Health Screenings

Number of clinics	74
Number of people screened	677

Dental Clinic (children and adult)

Patient clinic appointments (with dentist)	1,187
Patient clinic appointments (with hygienist)	770
Clinic procedures	5,919
School-based sealant clinic children served	199
School sealant procedures	717

Communicable Diseases Reported to McLean County Health Department

*AIDS	2
HIV Antibody Positive (Physician Reported)	10
HIV Positive (MCHD Counseling and Testing Program)	1
Amebiasis	0
*Animal Bites	258
Brucellosis	0
*Campylobacter	16
Chlamydia	471
Chickenpox	184
Cryptosporidiosis	1
*Encephalitis	3
*Escherichia coli	1
*Giardiasis	22
*Gonorrhea:	
Health Department	23
Other Providers	157
Total	180
*Foodborne Illness:	
Botulism	0
*Chemical Intoxication	0
*Clostridium-perfringens	0
Norwalk Virus	0
Suspect Case - no etiology identified	33
*Hepatitis, viral	
Type A	0
Type B	12
Type C	60
Hepatitis, unspecified	0
Herpes Genital	0
*Histoplasmosis	1
Legionnaires Disease	0
Lyme Disease	1
Malaria Fever	2
*Measles-Clinical Diagnosis	0
Measles-Laboratory Confirmed	0
*Meningitis:	
Haemophilus-influenzae	0
Other bacteria	4
Viral	49
Meningococemia	1
*Mumps	1
*Other Rash Illnesses	0
*Pertussis	8
*Rabies Prophylaxis	0
Reye's Syndrome	0
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	0
Rubella	0
*Salmonella	20
*Shigella	15
Staph Aureus	0
*Syphilis	
Health Department	0
Other Providers	1
Total	1
*Tuberculosis	4
*Toxic Shock Syndrome	0

*Indicates diseases for which investigations were conducted by the Communicable Disease Section.

S.T.D. Clinic

Attendance1,256

HIV Antibody Counseling and Testing

Anonymous pretest counseling sessions545
Anonymous tests535
Confidential tests238

McLean County Tuberculosis Clinic

Active TB Cases:

New2
Reactivated0
Referred from other areas0
Total2
TB suspects6
Patients and suspects hospitalized0

Number of Clinic Visits:

Total number of visits5,281
Medical consultations86
Nursing consultations491
New medication orders35
Medication refills69
Directly observed therapy384
Chest x-rays19
Tuberculin skin tests - negative2,213
Tuberculin skin tests - positive46
Blood chemistry tests27
Home visits - nurse79
Hospital visits - physician0

Referrals for TB skin tests from:

Physician136
Self-referrals430
Employer1,089
School2,073
Child care692
Nursing home98

Spanish Interpretive Services (hours provided):

Western Avenue Community Center
interpreter hours1,094 hours
MCHD Volunteers50 hours
MCHD Employees26 hours
Total hours of service1,170 hours

WIC - Women, Infants and Children Program

Certifications

Pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women1,573
Infants645
Children2,043
Total certifications4,261
(includes duplicates-clients certified every six months)
Number of clients attending nutrition education5,230
(includes duplicates-clients certified every six months)

Eye Clinic

Number of Persons Served

Preschoolers and school-aged children14
Adults63

Preschool Vision and Hearing

Vision02/03
Total screenings2,938
Total referrals10

Hearing

Total screenings3,003
Total referrals3

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision	Screenings 02/03	Referrals 02/03
Bloomington District 87	2,000	*
Normal Unit 5	3,563	*
Rural/Parochial	3,159	186

Hearing

Bloomington District 87	2,475	*
Normal Unit 5	4,364	*
Rural/Parochial	3,860	8

*Bloomington-Normal school nurses do all rechecks, absentees, and follow-up activities after Health Department performs the first screening.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

In 2003, *The New Face of Public Health* could be seen in the **Environmental Health Division's** heightened vigilance in managing rural discharges and monitoring McLean County's on-site wastewater and small flows sewage disposal systems. During 2003 alone, the Private Sewage Disposal Program identified 32 illegal discharges, which were replaced with on-site wastewater systems that met the provisions of County and state regulations. This resulted in the removal of 1,460,000 gallons of raw sewage from the environment on an annual basis. The division processed an ever-increasing stream of applications for on-site wastewater systems for new construction. In fact, over 50% of private sewage applications submitted in 2003 pertained to new construction. A partnership was formed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to monitor smaller subdivision surface discharging sewage treatment systems in McLean County and assure that environmental standards are maintained. The collaboration between the McLean County Health Department and IEPA also enables more stringent reviews and stipulations as new rural subdivisions are proposed.

McLean County's *New Face of Public Health* is further reflected in the bustling Food Sanitation Program and in the generation of many new and remodeled food establishments that appeared throughout the past year. The division vigorously pursued compliance with state and local food sanitation practices within the county's commercial establishments. The program maintained a 95% compliance rate with the number of food establishments meeting the Illinois Department of Public Health certified food manager requirement. The division also initiated an effort to upgrade food storage facilities in the county, resulting in 38 inadequate food storage units being made to comply with code requirements. During 2003, the division continued its collaborative venture with the Bloomington-Normal Water Reclamation District, the City of Bloomington, and the Town of Normal to improve compliance with grease trap disposal regulations.

The Environmental Health Division filled a vital role in providing West Nile virus surveillance throughout McLean County, which resulted in greater public awareness, preparedness and protection in 2003.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES DURING 2003:

Food Sanitation Program

Food establishment permits active at year end	.691
Total full-time establishment permits issued for year	.796
Temporary food permits issued for year	.435
Food establishments plans received/reviewed	.62
Food product inquiries received	.2
Food establishment complaints received	.106
Total food sanitation inspections/reinspections	.2,329

Private Sewage Disposal Program

Installation permits	.319
Total inspections/reinspections	.551
System installers licensed	.36
Septic tank pumpers licensed	.15
Sewage system complaints for year	.4
Total other sewage complaints investigated	.4

Potable Water Program

Private water sample reports	.464
Non-Community water supplies	.23
Water well installation permits	.78
Abandoned water wells inspected	.45

Tanning Facility Inspection Program

Tanning facilities under inspection by MCHD	.37
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Solid Waste, Nuisances, Pest Control and other Environmental Complaints

Complaints received	.40
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Geothermal Exchange System Program

Installation registrations	.44
Geothermal exchange system contractors registered	.12
Geothermal exchange system excavators registered	.7

West Nile Virus Surveillance Program

Number of suspect birds submitted for lab analysis	.5
Number of mosquito pools tested for West Nile Virus	.91

MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

In 2003, the community mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities service system was constrained by significant fiscal limitations due to ever-tightening state fiscal limitations, yet the need for such services was unrelenting. The Marc Center and McLean County Center for Human Services enhanced their community-based service capacities to meet the needs of McLean County residents transferred from state operated facilities. Notably, the McLean County Center for Human Services completed the year without any planned admissions of children to state operated facilities by providing care to mentally ill and emotionally disturbed youth. The Marc Center worked with legislators and families of past residents of the former Lincoln Development Center promoting the value of community-based residential care.

Assuring a healthy, productive and safe community environment for children and adolescents is a primary goal of the McLean County Health Department. To further this goal, the department worked with community providers to meet community substance abuse prevention and early intervention needs for McLean County's youth.

The New Face of Public Health is apparent in the partnerships and community resources directed at meeting local mental health needs. Protecting vulnerable populations through the provision of community-based services and residential options is a measure of our collective strength.

THE MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES DURING 2003:

Emotional Disabilities

CHS Crisis Intervention-(contacts)	4,912
CHS Child & Adolescent Outpatient (client openings)	373
CHS Psychiatrist Service (client openings)	169
CHS Adult Outpatient (client openings)	605
CHS Outpatient Unit 5 Home/School Outreach (average caseload)	6
CHS Outpatient Dist. 87 Home/School Outreach	13
PATH Crisis - (calls)	69,771
PATH Crisis - (referrals to CHS)	1,067
ODC MI P.R.O.M.I.S.E. Program (client hrs.)	22,044
AVERT Domestic Violence Program (contacts)	333

Developmental Disabilities

MARC 0-3 (average caseload) 377	121
MARC Supported Employment (client hours) 377	23,466
MARC Residential (nights of care) 377	22,444
ODC Vocational Development (client hours) 377	16,705
ODC Extended Employment (client hours) 377	38,646

Substance Abuse

Chestnut Adolescent Early Intervention (clients)	2,688
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Prevention

Project Oz Drug Education (clients)	2,906
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Funding Breakdown

Emotional Disabilities	\$576,066
Substance Abuse	\$185,273
Developmental Disabilities (377 Fund)	\$555,722

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT DIVISION

Prevention and control of disease through health promotion is a primary component of the department's mission. During 2003, the **Health Promotion and Assessment Section** focused its efforts on empowering county residents to make positive lifestyle choices and improve their health. The section developed a unique partnership with the University Galleries of Illinois State University to publicly display the anti-tobacco artwork of area 4th and 5th grade students. This new approach to providing health education in the form of an art exhibit was entitled *Speaking Art Against Tobacco*. With a grant from the McLean County Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the *All Women, All at Risk for Breast Cancer* campaign was launched. The campaign depicted the diverse population of women at risk for breast cancer and stressed the importance of mammography for early detection. The Heart Smart for Women and Teen Pregnancy Prevention programs reached target audiences with their respective prevention messages. The section distinguished itself in 2003 by receiving a Master Communicator award for the Heart Smart for Women program promotional campaign from the Association for Women in Communications and Public Relations Society of America.

Bioterrorism planning and preparedness functions grew in 2003 from the development phase to a mature status. The McLean County Terrorism Task Force, comprised of representatives of the McLean County Health Department and community first responders, focused its efforts on creating a more comprehensive multi-agency bioterrorism response plans. McLean County also became the center for a four county pre-event smallpox vaccination program. The McLean County Health Department led the way in working with area hospitals and other public health departments in Ford, Iroquois, and Livingston counties to offer smallpox vaccinations to emergency and critical care healthcare personnel. The Health Department also became the regional center of information to assist potential vaccinees in assessing their personal risk. As a result of these efforts, McLean County is better prepared to deal with the potential specter of bioterrorism.

The New Face of Public Health is about healthy people living in healthy communities. The **Animal Control Program** served to provide many critical health protection functions for the community in 2003. The core mission of the program is to protect the public. Policies regarding disposition of aggressive dogs during impoundment were made firm during the year. The program also enhanced its information management capacity by updating the animal vaccination and registration data processing program. The enhancement enabled wardens to retrieve animal owner information more quickly based upon tag information.

The New Face of Public Health is about connectivity and technology. An overview of *The New Face of Public Health* would not be complete without mentioning the new face of the department's management information system. Newer workstations have been equipped with advanced operating systems and software. Up-to-date management information systems are rapidly becoming the essential underpinning of virtually all organizations. The department's Web page now serves as a means for public contact and an emerging conduit

by which to conduct business. Several features were also added to enhance the Web page's value as a vehicle to disseminate information. On the horizon, the department expects to see more advances in Web-based technology to include real-time reporting of infectious diseases from health care providers throughout the community. Local health departments are moving swiftly to the point of becoming truly virtual organizations.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT DIVISION PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Animal Control Program

Dogs Vaccinated for Rabies	16,993
Cats Vaccinated for Rabies	6,868
Dog Registrations	15,510
Animal Bite Investigations	294
Animal Control Center Activity:	
Dogs Accepted	772
Dogs Available for Adoption/Transfer	231
Dogs Adopted or Transferred	189
Dogs Reclaimed by Owners	363
*Dogs Euthanized	221
Cats Accepted	447
Cats Available for Adoption/Transfer	231
Cats Adopted or Transferred	164
Cats Reclaimed by Owners	16
*Cats Euthanized	266

*Includes owner request euthanasia, died and dead on arrival.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics Summary/McLean County 2002

Population	151,878
Live Births	2,100
Infant Deaths (under 28 days)	11
Infant Deaths (28 days to 1 year)	4
All Deaths (except Infant)	966
Heart Disease	252
Cancer	235
Cerebrovascular Disease	60
Respiratory Diseases	88
Diabetes	35
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	8
Accidents (including motor vehicles)	41
Suicide	16
Homicide	5

Health Education Presentations

Topic	Number of Presentations	Attendance
HIV/STD, Pregnancy Prevention	59	1,086
Tobacco Education	109	3,770
Fitness/Cholesterol/Nutrition	146	1,017
Dental Health	7	62
Breast Health	36	799
Osteoporosis	1	34
Health Fair/Other	43	2,940
Employee Wellness	20	1,388

Health Education and Promotion

Educational Programs	421
Educational Program Participants	11,096
Educational Displays/Special Educational Projects	73
Media Contacts/Articles	495
Promotional Materials Developed/Updated	330
Coalition Building/Community Groups	425
IPLAN Meetings	40

IMAGES OF THE NEW FACE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MCLEAN COUNTY



McLean County Health Department was designated a regional vaccination site for administering the smallpox vaccine to first responders. A nurse prepares for a smallpox clinic (pictured above).



As a new feature of the West Nile Virus surveillance efforts in McLean County, mosquitoes were collected weekly and tested for the presence of the virus. A student intern conducts a test in the lab. (pictured above)



The McLean County Health Department IPLAN Task Force focused on reducing Infant Mortality lead a number of public awareness efforts in 2003. Director Bob Keller addresses an audience about infant mortality (pictured right).





Right: During the summer of 2003, an explosion caused major damage to the McLean County Law & Justice Center. For several weeks, the Health Department Building served as the temporary center for McLean County government.



Lori Ann Cook The Pantagraph



A quilt was made to display the truth about tobacco and its impact on McLean County residents (pictured below).



A community forum was held to discuss and improve sexuality education for teens in McLean County schools (pictured above).

RECOGNITIONS

ALICE J. OLSSON MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year award honors an employee of the McLean County Health Department for outstanding achievement related to public health services in McLean County.

KIM DOWD, 2003 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Kim Dowd was honored as the McLean County Health Department 2003 Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year. Ms. Dowd is the WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) program coordinator and has been with the McLean County Health Department for 11 years. Ms. Dowd received the award for her efforts to improve the WIC program and keep such a large, high-intensity program operating smoothly in order to adequately serve thousands of McLean County women, infants and children. The WIC program provides nutrition education, access to health care and supplemental food packages to income eligible pregnant women, infants, and young children. The program serves nearly 4,000 county residents annually. As a result of Ms. Dowd's leadership, the WIC program received many accolades and achieved excellence in the areas of childhood immunizations, compliance with state requirements, integration of maternal and child health services, and exceeding caseload projections. Ms. Dowd was noted by her coworkers as someone who works tirelessly and in a dedicated fashion to better the lives of McLean County Health Department clients and employees.

RECOGNITIONS

PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Each year, the McLean County Health Department sponsors the McLean County Board of Health Public Health Award. The award honors a McLean County resident who has furthered public health principles and practices and provided valuable service to county residents. The nominee's public health contribution can be either professional or occupational as a volunteer or in a paid capacity.



ERNIE LAMBERT, 2003 PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD WINNER

Ernie Lambert was named a recipient of the McLean County Board of Health's 2003 Public Health Award for promoting public health as a volunteer for the American Red Cross, Scott Health Resources Center, YWCA Senior Services Program, McLean County Cardiovascular IPLAN task force and local division of the American Association for Retired Persons. His energy and devotion of countless hours of service enabled McLean County residents of all ages to receive vital health services, education, and assistance during times of need.

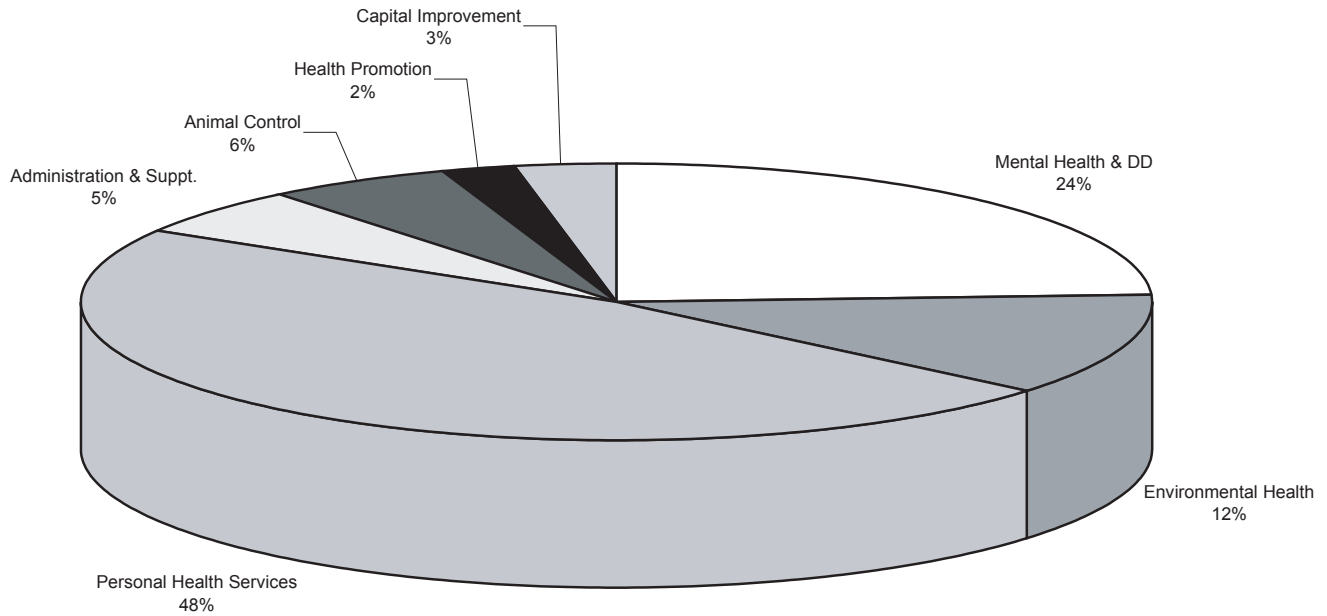


MARK LAREAU, 2003 PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD WINNER

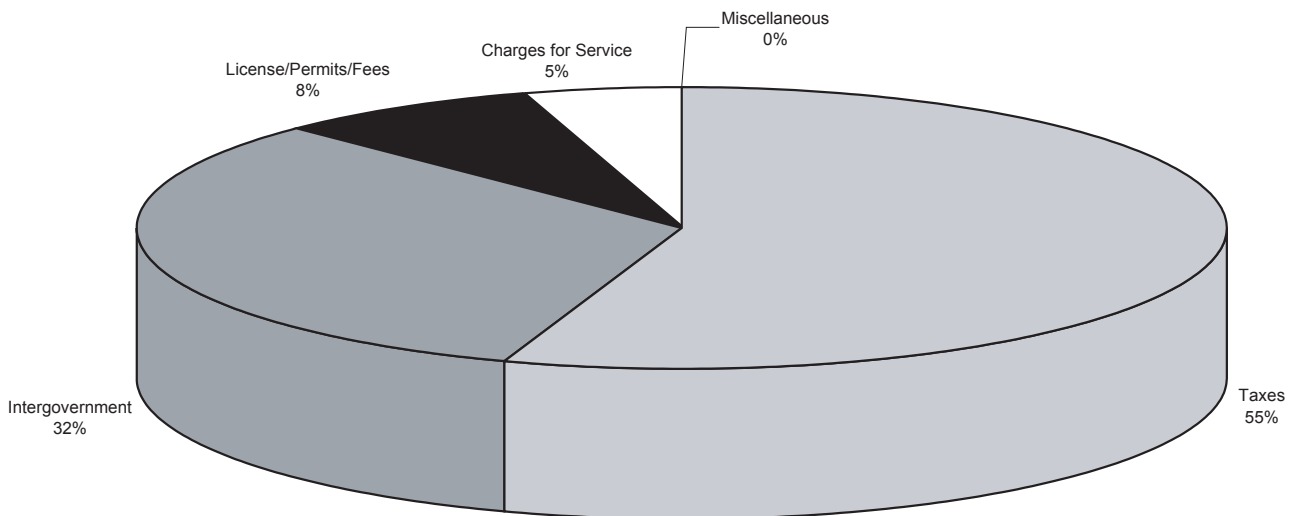
Mark Lareau, operations coordinator for BroMenn Regional Medical Center emergency department, was also named a recipient of the McLean County Board of Health's 2003 Public Health Award. Mr. Lareau was honored for his efforts in preparing McLean County to respond in the event of a bioterrorist attack. By contributing time and leadership, he spearheaded the formation and mission of the McLean County Community Response to Bioterrorism task force, as well as the overall response plan for BroMenn Regional Medical Center. Mr. Lareau coordinated a complex network of emergency responders, hospital administrators, firefighters, public and private health agencies, law enforcement officers and businesses to combine their efforts and create a solid response plan. His dedication to public health and safety has created a blanket of protection for McLean County residents.

MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EXPENSE BY CATEGORY



REVENUE BY CATEGORY



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Health Fund	TB Care & Treatment Fund	Persons/Dev. Dis. Fund	Dental Sealant Fund	WIC Fund	Health Promotion Fund	Prev. Health Fund	FCM/DCFS Case Mgt. Fund	AIDS/Comm. Dis. Fund	Case Coord. Fund	SPICE Fund	Total All Funds	Eye Clinic Fund	Emily Baker Fund
Fund Bal. Brought forward Jan. 1, 2003	\$ 534,953	\$ 133,520	\$ 31,086	\$ 55,275	\$ 69,120	\$ 1,708	\$ 19,436	\$ 278,577	\$ 17,733	\$ 15,108	\$ 16,664	\$ 1,173,181	\$ 23,133	\$ 53,293
Revenue														
Taxes	\$ 2,414,905	\$ 264,055	\$ 554,516									\$ 3,233,476		
Intergovernmental	\$ 292,093				\$ 97,083	\$ 322,311	\$ 16,300	\$ 140,336	\$ 812,838	\$ 236,180		\$ 1,917,140		
License/Permit/Fees	\$ 455,840											\$ 455,840	\$ 4,008	\$ 6,263
Charges for Service	\$ 251,407	\$ -		\$ 23,395								\$ 274,802		
Transfer														
Miscellaneous	\$ 448	\$ 18				\$ -	\$ 400	\$ 319.00	\$ 21			\$ 1,206		
Total Revenue	\$ 3,414,694	\$ 264,073	\$ 554,516	\$ 120,478	\$ 322,311	\$ 16,300	\$ 140,736	\$ 813,157	\$ 236,201	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,882,465	\$ 4,008	\$ 6,263
Expenditures														
Mental Health & DD	\$ 797,887		\$ 553,354									\$ 1,351,241		
Environmental Health	\$ 666,333											\$ 666,333		
Personal Health Services	\$ 1,057,203	\$ 232,742		\$ 108,320	\$ 299,865	\$ 14,809	\$ 127,857	\$ 782,561	\$ 204,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,827,800	\$ 2,773	\$ -
Administration & Support	\$ 305,633											\$ 305,633		
Animal Control	\$ 308,540											\$ 308,540		
Health Promotion	\$ 125,671											\$ 125,671		
Capital Improvement	\$ 92,228	\$ 20,000						\$ 25,000		\$ 15,108	\$ 16,664	\$ 169,000		
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,353,495	\$ 252,742	\$ 553,354	\$ 108,320	\$ 299,865	\$ 14,809	\$ 127,857	\$ 807,561	\$ 204,442	\$ 15,108	\$ 16,664	\$ 5,754,218	\$ 2,773	\$ -
Excess of Revenue or (Expenditure/Transfer)	\$ 61,199	\$ 11,331	\$ 1,162	\$ 12,158	\$ 22,446	\$ 1,491	\$ 12,879	\$ 5,596	\$ 31,759	\$ (15,108)	\$ (16,664)	\$ 128,248	\$ 1,235	\$ 6,263
Fund Balance Ending Dec. 31, 2003	\$ 596,152	\$ 144,851	\$ 32,248	\$ 67,432	\$ 91,566	\$ 3,199	\$ 32,315	\$ 284,174	\$ 49,493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,301,429	\$ 24,368	\$ 59,556

STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Robert J. Keller, Director
Walter Howe, Assistant Administrator
Nancy Hannah, Office Support Specialist II
Christi Heberer, Accounting Specialist I
Vera Price, Accounting Specialist I
Donalda Voss, Administrative Support Supervisor II
Michelle Wait, Office Support Specialist I

ANIMAL CONTROL

Randy Brunswick, County Veterinarian
Peggy Gibson, Animal Control Director
Bill Clark, Animal Control Manager
Ryan Bevers, Animal Control Warden
Connie Hanson, Animal Control Warden
John Masters, Animal Control Warden
Arthur McBurney, Animal Control Center Operator
April Nelson, Office Support Specialist I
Elliot Sedgewick, Animal Control Warden
Marshall Thomson, Animal Control Warden
Deena Wood, Animal Control Warden

HEALTH PROMOTION AND ASSESSMENT

Jan Morris, Health Promotion Program Manager
Elizabeth Craig, Intern
Kathleen Davis, Public Health Communication Specialist
Jackie Lanier, Health Promotion Specialist
Connie Montague, Administrative Specialist
Carolyn Rutherford, Health Promotion Specialist

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

John Hirsch, Environmental Health Director
Tom Anderson, Environmental Health Program Supervisor
Larry Carius, Environmental Health Program Supervisor
Bridget Conlon, Staff Sanitarian
Scott Cook, Staff Sanitarian
Peg Cummings, Office Support Specialist I
Angela Engel, Staff Sanitarian
Linda Foutch, Staff Sanitarian
Mark Gramley, Staff Sanitarian
John Hendershott, Senior Sanitarian
Ted Logan, Staff Sanitarian
Roxanne Matthews, Office Support Specialist II
Michelle Roemersberger, Staff Sanitarian

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Karen Mayes, Director of Personal Health Services
Joyce Lansford, Community Health Services Supervisor
Chris Shadewaldt, Communicable Disease/Health Program Supervisor
Jan Weber, Maternal-Child Health Services Supervisor
Deborah Adekoya, Communicable Disease Investigator
Joyce Adelekan, Case Manager
Ruth Ann Ball, Public Health Nurse
Laura Beavers, Health Works Case Manager
Dana Bennett-Tejes, Communicable Disease Human Services Specialist
Deborah Berggren, Communicable Disease Program Coordinator
Carol Bucher, Clinic Nurse
Heather Buckley, Nutritionist
Leslie Carmack, Clinic Nurse
Heather Cavinder, Office Support Specialist I

Trish Cleary, Clinic Supervisor
Hannah Clesi, Office Support Specialist I
Cathy Coverston-Anderson, Quality Assurance Supervisor
Charlotte Cramer, Office Support Specialist I
Marilyn Cunningham, Public Health Nurse
Kimberly Dowd, Women, Infants & Children Program Coordinator
Deborah Fedor, Clinic Nurse
Phyllis Ford, Vision and Hearing Technician
Jackie Funk, Vision and Hearing Technician
Ceci Gaspardo, Office Support Specialist II
Heidi German, Public Health Nurse, CCNC
Conni Groves-Cunliffe, Case Manager
Mary Gura, Clinic Nurse
Vicki Hall, Public Health Nurse
Valerie Harlacher, Communicable Disease Investigator
Shelly Hart, Peer Counselor
Mary Hill, Public Health Nurse
Stacey Hirsch, Public Health Nurse
Sara Holthaus-Weidemier, Supervising Office Support Specialist
Denise Hunt, Case Management Supervisor
Stacy Jackson, Office Support Specialist I
Jane Jesse, Public Health Nurse
Lacy Jones, Public Health Nurse
Deb Junis, Nutritionist
Sue Kean, Clinic Nurse
Susan Lukovich, Vision and Hearing Technician
Laurie Mayberry, Office Support Specialist I
Amanda McCambridge, Office Support Specialist I
Marie McCurdy, Case Manager
Lisa Popejoy, Office Support Specialist I
Sophie Rebert, Case Manager
Barbara Rivard, Public Health Nurse
Bev Roberts, Public Health Nurse
Heidi Sauer, Office Support Specialist I
Donna Sieg, Communicable Disease Investigator
Jennifer Smith, Office Support Specialist I
Maureen Sollars, Zero to Three Coordinator
Alisa Sorenson, DCFS Coordinator
Geri Stuart, School Health Consultant
Julie Sullivan, Office Support Specialist II
Annette Thoennes, Office Support Specialist I
Tamara Thoennes, Case Manager
Faye Wickliffe, Clinic Nurse
Monica Williams, Office Support Specialist I

County Physician/Medical Advisor:
Kenneth Inoue, M.D.

Tuberculosis Program Medical Director:
David Skillrud, M.D.

Dentists:

Jonathan Hume, D.D.S.
John Van Scoyoc, D.D.S.

Stacey Van Scoyoc, D.D.S.
Melinda Zaayenga, Dental Hygienist

In addition to internal operations, Health Department administrative and professional staff participate on various state and local committees, task forces, coordinating councils, and network organizations.

LOCAL:

American Red Cross of the Heartland Disaster Action Team
Bloomington Municipal Credit Union Board
Bloomington Plumbing Board of Appeals
BroMenn Healthcare Advisory Board
Community Health Advisory Committee
Community Health Care Clinic Board
Community Youth Liaison Council
Cornbelt Health Educators Association
Healthy Communities Task Force
Heartland Coalition for Youth and Families
Heartland Headstart Health Advisory Committee
Human Services Council
John M. Scott Commission
Livingston-McLean Counties Mental Health Planning Committee
Marc Human Rights Committee
March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee
McLean County AIDS Task Force

McLean County Children and Adolescent Local Area Network (Mental Health)
McLean County Compact Board
McLean County Compact Clearinghouse Committee
McLean County Disaster Council
McLean County HIV Prevention Forum
McLean County Local Interagency Council
McLean County Mental Health Association Board
McLean County Senior Citizen Providers Task Force
McLean County Solid Waste Management Technical Committee
McLean County Terrorism Task Force
McLean County Volunteer Coordinator's Association
Normal Plumbing Board of Appeals
Partners for Community
United Way Day Care/Preschool Committee
United Way Health Allocations Panel

REGIONAL/STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL:

Air and Waste Management Association
Association for Professionals in Infection Control
American Public Health Association
American Society on Aging
Association of Community Mental Health Authorities of Illinois
Illinois Association of Boards of Health
Illinois Association of Local Environmental Health Administrators
Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators
Illinois Conference on Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Inc.
Illinois Diabetes Advisory Council
Illinois Environmental Health Association

Illinois Groundwater Association
Illinois Public Health Association
Illinois Public Health Futures Institute
Illinois Public Health Improvement Project Committee
Illinois Public Health Nurse Administrators
Illinois Society for Public Health Education
International Association of Food Protection
McLean County Telecommunity Task Force
National Association of City and County Health Officers
National Environmental Health Association
National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)
North Central Association of Food and Drug Region 6 HIV Prevention Community Planning Group

COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lucinda Beier
ISU/Applied Social Research Unit

Bruce Boeck
Chestnut Health Systems

Diana Cristy
BroMenn Healthcare

Lyn Hruska
American Red Cross

Ernie Lambert
AARP, McLean County Chapter

Brenda Lessen
IWU School of Nursing

Barb McLaughlin-Olson
Heartland Community College

Marion Micke, Ph.D.
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H. Catherine Miller
Heartland Community College

Ruth Ann Sikora
Bloomington Township

James L. Williams
Agrability Unlimited

Pam Womack
Child Care Resource & Referral Network

McLean County Health Department Members:
Cathy Coverston Anderson, Kathleen Davis, Heidi German,
Bob Keller, Jackie Lanier, Joyce Lansford, Karen Mayes, Jan Morris, Jan Weber

Work began in the summer to replace the exterior of the Health Department Building. A new face was given to public health in McLean County.





“...an effective public health system is a basic ingredient in a country’s economic prosperity. It is dangerous to forget the strength that our public health system provides our country.”

Bernard J. Turnock, MD, MPH
Professor and Director of the Division of
Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health,
University of Illinois at Chicago
From his book titled *Public Health: What it is and How it Works*